



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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*****PRESS RELEASE*****
For Immediate Release

On Monday, June 26, 2017, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 61 year old William Louis Osborne who resides at 17072 Landon Road Gulfport, MS., 39503 on one felony count of Possession of a Weapon by a Felon.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, Harrison County Sheriff's Department Deputies responded to a call reporting suspicious activity at a residence in the 17000 block of Landon Road, Gulfport, MS. Deputies spoke with Osborne who stated that he fired two shots when he confronted two unknown males on the property. Osborne stated that he believed they were in the progress of stealing items from the property when he chased them away. During the investigation it was learned that Osborne was previously convicted of a felony theft in 1990. Osborne was taken into custody without incident. The report of the two males on the property was unfounded.

William Louis Osborne was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with one count of Weapon, Possession of by Felon. Osborne is being held in lieu of a \$15,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Brandon Ladner.

Investigative Officer: _____

Arresting Officer(s): _____

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi